

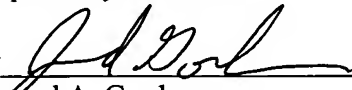
**REMARKS**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Please credit or charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. PGLD-P02-003 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw for any overpayment or if any additional fees are due.

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